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For : PSCA: PROSTATE STEM CELL ANTIGEN AND USES
THEREOF



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Sir/Madam:

**STATEMENT OF
CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)**

Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent Office of a change of entity status for the above-referenced U.S. Patent application, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.28(b). The entity status has changed from small to large entity. The change in entity status affects the amount of the issue fee due. On November 27, 2000, applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due issued by the U.S. Patent Office. The issue fee is due February 27, 2001. Applicants will submit the Issue Fee, based on the large entity status, in an accompanying document. Accordingly, this Statement and payment of the issue fee are being timely filed.

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Applicants properly established small entity status for the originally-filed patent application. During examination and prosecution of the subject patent application, the claimed subject matter of the instant patent application was licensed to a party which does not qualify as a small entity under 37 C.F.R §1.9 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Statement. If any fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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